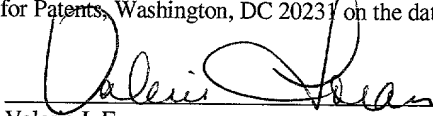


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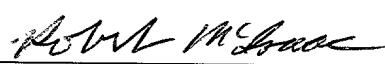
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent are the following documents:

1. Petition for Submission of Replacement Formal Drawings Prior to Publication of Application;
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